

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Lauren Reamy

Employing Office/Committee: Rubio

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): SFAF

Travel Date(s): Feb. 22-24, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: RE-1 Form (complete final version); PSTCF (final version); Itinerary (final version)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Post-travel submission
must be amended with the Office of Public Records in SH-232.

3/28/2017
(Date)

Lawrence D Reamy
(Signature of Traveler)

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

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Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Lauren Reamy

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Marco Rubio

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): South Florida Agricultural Foundation

Travel date(s): February 22-24, 2017

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Palm Beach, Clewiston, Belle Glade, Loxahatchee

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

In my capacity as Deputy Legislative Director, I advise Senator Rubio on all agricultural issues. This trip will allow me to see first hand the needs of Florida's farmers, and those issues before Congress that will be ripe for consideration in the upcoming farm bill.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1/18/2017
(Date)

Lauren A. Reamy
(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Marco Rubio hereby authorize Lauren Reamy
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

1/18/2017
(Date)

MR
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.
2. Description of the trip: Fact-finding, informational tour of the South Florida agricultural industry
3. Dates of travel: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 to Friday, February 24, 2017
4. Place of travel: West Palm Beach, FL; Belle Glade, FL; Clewiston, FL; Loxahatchee, FL
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: See attached list
6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
- OR -
☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- AND -
☒ I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I certify that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
- AND -
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

The Foundation has plans to provide agricultural information to local schools and civics groups and to award scholarships to students pursuing agricultural studies at local colleges.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$348.58	\$364.00	\$128.25	
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts				

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves events that are arranged and organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

To provide first-hand knowledge and experience of the inner workings of the South Florida agricultural industry and its diversity of crops grown.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Holiday Inn Express, Clewiston, FL

Hyatt Place, West Palm Beach, FL

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

1. Located in the heart of the Glades area farms on the western part of the tour route.

2. Located near the farms at the eastern end of the tour route and the airport.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

The daily expenses for lodging and meals are at or below the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class airfare on American Airlines and a 28-passenger mini-coach for local travel.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Willis Hannon

Name and Title: Ardis Hammock, President

Name of Organization: South Florida Agricultural Foundation, Inc.

Address: 224 Datura St., Suite 1114, West Palm B

Telephone Number: 561-315-0481

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: SoFLAgFoundation@gmail.com

8:30 AM	Depart Tampa Airport to Fort Lauderdale Airport on Southwest Airlines Flight #5601
9:30 AM	Arrive at Fort Lauderdale Airport. Depart to West Palm Beach via private auto with parents
11:30 AM	Arrive West Palm Beach International Airport
11:30 – 12:00 Noon	Group leaders will meet guests at the West Palm Beach airport, locate luggage and board bus. Guests will be transported by bus for the duration of the trip.
12:15 PM	Depart airport – Box lunch will be distributed during route to agricultural area
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Stop at STA 1 (Storm Treatment Area 1) for an Everglades discussion presented by Ernie Barnett, Executive Director at Florida Land Council
2:30 PM	Drive by Sem-Chi rice plant
3:00 PM	Check into Holiday Inn Express in Clewiston
4:30 PM	Depart hotel, drive through Southern Gardens Citrus – Narration by Denise Roth, Plant Manager
6:00 PM	Dinner at Dunwody Lodge – American Farm Policy & Trade presentation by Judy Sanchez, Sr. Dir. Of Corporate Communications, U.S. Sugar Corp. Local sugarcane farmers will be invited.
9:00 PM	Return to Holiday Inn Express

8:00 AM	Breakfast featuring fresh Florida orange juice, presentation on Citrus Greening by Tim Eyrich, Vice President of Development, Southern Gardens Citrus
9:00 AM	Check out of the Holiday Inn Express
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Tour Sugarcane Field operations – Judy Sanchez & Eric Edwards Corporate Communications, U.S. Sugar Corp.
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Tour Sugarcane Processing Mill
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch with local farmers at Roland Martin Marina & Tiki Restaurant on Lake Okeechobee. Julia du Plooy, Founder/President of the Lake Okeechobee Business Alliance will discuss how the business community around the lake and agriculture work together to preserve and protect the interests of the area. Local farmers will be on hand to answer questions about any of the farming processes the travelers toured in the morning. Clewiston Mayor Mali Gardner and Hendry County Commissioner Karson Turner will also be on hand to welcome the travelers.

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2:30 PM	Tour agricultural operations and packing house – Hugh Branch Corn, South Bay A.Duda vegetables, Belle Glade
5:30 PM	Check in at Hyatt Hotel, Downtown West Palm Beach
6:30 PM	Depart for dinner at Brio CityPlace, Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, who represents the area where the western county farms and some of the eastern farms are located, will discuss the importance of agriculture to Palm Beach County. Also, Clay Hollis, External Affairs Director with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, will talk about the importance of Palm Beach County agriculture to the State of Florida.

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast at Hotel – Economic Briefing presented by Ellen Perry Marshall, Executive Director, Palm Beach International Ag Summit
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Check out of Hotel and load bus for tour
9:30 – 11:30 PM	Drive to Loxahatchee - Excelsa Gardens Nursery Tour Yee Farm Specialty Crop Tour
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lunch featuring local produce with Florida Farm Bureau at South Florida Fairgrounds Yesteryear Village. Eva Webb, Assistant Director Field Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation will speak about the agricultural industry in the eastern part of Palm Beach County. Members of Florida Farm Bureau's eastern Palm Beach County region will prepare a locally grown lunch and will be on hand to answer questions about agriculture in their area.
12:30 PM	Depart for West Palm Beach International Airport
1:00 PM	Depart West Palm Beach to Fort Lauderdale via private auto with parents

4:10 PM	Depart for Washington-Reagan National Airport from Fort Lauderdale Airport on American Airlines Flight # 529
6:40 PM	Arrive Reagan National Airport

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